

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CORLISS LEE,  
Plaintiff,

v.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
Defendant.

Case No. [13-cv-05458-VC](#)

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
SANCTIONS**

Re: Dkt. No. 49

The decision whether to impose sanctions under Rule 37(b) is within the discretion of the district court. *See Halaco Eng'g Co. v. Costle*, 843 F.2d 376, 379 (9th Cir. 1988). The Court does not find that sanctions are warranted in this case. Accordingly, the plaintiff's motion is denied.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 3, 2015



VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Judge